



# Press Release

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Date: September 23, 2014

Ref: Theft of wire, Painesville Township

On 09/23/2013 at about 2:40pm the Lake County Sheriff's Office was contacted by a Good Samaritan who observed what he believed to be two males stealing wire from an abandoned building. The Good Samaritan had followed the two male suspects to a recycling center in Painesville City. Deputies responded to the recycling center and located the two male suspects.

Investigation concluded that a Brandon L. Moye (25 YOA who resides in Fairport Harbor, Ohio) and another unknown male had traveled to a vacant building located at 720 Fairport Nursery Rd Painesville Township for the purpose of stealing copper wire. The vacant building is owned by Uniroyal Corp. Brandon Moye and the unknown accomplice had trespassed on the property, had entered the vacant structure, and cut copper wiring from the flooring and ceiling. The crime was committed and the stolen property was left near the roadside for later pickup. Brandon Moye and the unknown accomplice then went their separate ways.

Brandon Moye then contacted another male to assist with transporting the stolen copper wire to the scrap yard. This is the time the Good Samaritan called 911. The male who assisted with transporting Brandon Moye and the stolen wire had no knowledge he was aiding with a crime and was released. Brandon Moye was transported to Lake County Sheriff's Office and interviewed. He confessed to committing the crime but refused to disclose the identity of his accomplice.

Brandon Moye was arrested and booked into the Lake County Jail for the criminal charges of Criminal Trespassing, Breaking and Entering, Theft, and Possession of Criminal Tools. He will be arraigned on 09/24/2014.

Lieutenant Todd MenMuir